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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an additional two-month extension of time to and including October 7, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004.

Applicant notes that a one-month extension of time was previously submitted with the Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed on August 9, 2004. Therefore, Applicant now submits the fee difference between a one-month and three-month extension request of \$435.00 (\$490-\$55= \$435).

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$435.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees

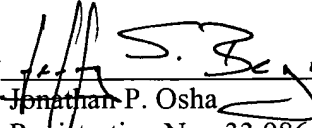
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filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 06570/002002. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: October 6, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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